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SUBJECT: GOALS AND TASKS FOR AMBASSADOR: CANADA

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1. I AM IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT WITH GOALS AND TASKS
AS SET FORTH REFTEL, AND WOULD PROPOSE ONLY THE FOLLOW-
ING CHANGES:

2. UNDER SECTION I--SUPPDRT CANADIAN UNITY--INSERT ADDI-
TIONAL FINAL POINT AS FOLLOWS:

-- BE ALERT TO, AND AS NECESSARY COUNTER, ANY
ADVERSE MANIFESTATIONS DF CANADIAN NATIONAL-
ISM; BE PREPARED TO TAKE U.S. CASE TO THE
CANADIAN PUBLIC AS NEEDED.

3. UNDER SECTION IV--PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS IN BILATERAL
AREAS--REVISE 7TH POINT AS FOLLOWS:

-- ENSURE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE CANADIAN CABINET
CONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TO PROMOTE CANADIAN
PARTICIPATION IN PUBLICATIONS AND FILM
SECTORS, AND ALSO BEFORE ACTIONS REQUIRING
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CANADIAN CONTENT IN TELEVISION PROGRAMMING.

4. COMPLETELY REVISE SECTION V--STRENGTHEN THE MILITARY
RELATIONSHIP--AS FOLLOWS:

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOC (1) TO CONTINUE ITS
CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. FOR

THE AIR DEFENSE OF NORTH AMERICA AND

-- (2) TO MAINTAIN AND, IN SELECTED AREAS, EXPAND ITS MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOC TO PROCURE ONE OF THE U.S. CANDIDATES FOR NEW FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

-- DEVELOP FURTHER SUPPORT WITHIN THE GOC FOR THE AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM (AWACS) AND CONVINCE THE GOC TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE AWACS INTO THE FORCES OF NATO AND NORAD.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOC TO MAINTAIN AND, IN SELECTED AREAS, EXPAND ITS MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEFENSE OF NATO EUROPE.

-- CONVINCE THE GOC TO APPROVE AND FUND A COHERENT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM WHICH WILL MODERNIZE CANADIAN NAVAL FORCES IN WAYS THAT SUPPORT U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS. ENDERS
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